

# ***RESOLUTION OF RESPECT***

## ***Elaine E. Thompson***

**WHEREAS**, Elaine E. Thompson passed away on October 9, 2016 after leading a life of exemplary service to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Thompson spent most of her life in the service of others as an English teacher, historian, and preservationist; and

**WHEREAS**, she further served her community as a founding member of the Thomas Balch Library's Black History Committee and as the chair or member of numerous committees and task forces; and

**WHEREAS**, she was a Gold Life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and

**WHEREAS**, she was a treasured member of her family and a mentor to many.

**THEREFORE, RESOLVED** the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby extends their sympathy to the family of Elaine E. Thompson and ask that this Resolution of Respect be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be given to the family.

**PASSED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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David S. Butler, Mayor

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Kelly Burk, Vice Mayor

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Fernando "Marty" Martinez

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Thomas S. Dunn, II

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Katie Sheldon Hammler

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Suzanne D. Fox

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R. Bruce Gemmill